

Hearing application to dissolve the same, one day, 2 00

Hearing of any case which is not provided for in this Section, for each day, 2 00

SEC. 2. That so much of said Section four hundred Repeal and thirty-six as may be inconsistent with this Act, be and is hereby repealed.

Approved April 8th, 1862.

CHAPTER 138.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS IN PAPERS

AN ACT to authorize the publication of certain laws in the Weekly State Register and Weekly Des Moines Times.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That any laws passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and required to be published in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Times, may be published in the Weekly State Register and Weekly Des Moines Times, and such publication shall be valid, and said laws shall be in force and take effect as though published in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Times.

Publication
of Laws.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Weekly State Register and Weekly Des Moines Times.

Approved April 8, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Weekly Des Moines Times April 19th, 1862, and in the Weekly State Register, April 23d, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 139.

AMITY COLLEGE.

AN ACT for the relief of Amity College.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1857, B. F.

Haskins, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Amity College, an institution of learning located in Page County, Iowa, for and on behalf of said College, entered into a contract with the School Fund Commissioner of said County, for the purchase of the following School Lands, to wit: w hf of nw qr, and sw qr of sec. 16 town 68 north of range 38 west; se qr sec. 16 town 70 north range 37 west; n hf of sw qr and s hf of sw qr and ne qr of se qr sec. 16 town 70 north range 38 west; ne qr sec. 16 town 70 north range 39 west, situate in said County of Page and containing one thousand and fifty acres, agreeing to pay therefor the sum of two dollars and eighty-eight cents and ninety-two hundredths of a cent per acre, amounting to the sum of three thousand and four dollars, and eighty cents, one-fourth of which sum was paid in cash, amounting to seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty cents, the balance was secured to the School Fund by notes and contract, signed by said B. F. Haskins as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Amity College, and,

WHEREAS, on the same day the said College, by the said B. F. Haskins, its Secretary, in like manner contracted with said School Fund Commissioner for the following land situated in said county, to wit: s hf sw qr sec. 16 town 68 north range 37 west; n hf sw qr., and s hf nw qr sec. 16 town 68 north range 37 west, containing two hundred and forty acres, agreeing to pay therefor the sum of four dollars and forty-eight and one-third cents per acre, amounting to the sum of ten hundred and seventy-six dollars, the one-fourth of which was paid in cash, being two hundred and sixty-nine dollars; the balance eight hundred and seven dollars, was, in like manner, secured by the notes and contract of the said Haskins, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said College, on which several contracts said College has paid interest for one year, amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars, and

WHEREAS by reason of the failure on the part of said College to pay out said contracts, or either of them, or to pay the interest thereon except as aforesaid, suit was brought on the first mentioned contract, and a judgment obtained by R. F. Conner, Treasurer and Recorder of said County of Page, in the District Court of said County, at the May Term, 1861, against the said B. F. Haskins, Secretary, as aforesaid, for the sum of four thousand and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents for debt and interest with costs, with an order for the sale on special execution of the land first described, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the financial depression generally, and the great depreciation in the value of lands, particularly on the Southern border of the State, said College has become unable to pay for said lands, nor can the amount due on said judgments and contract be realized to the School Fund without totally prostrating said College, now in successful operation, and of great benefit to the people in its vicinity.

Therefore, in view of the fact that said contracts were entered into for the sole benefit of said institution of learning, and not for speculation or profit, other than for the promotion of education; and in view of the fact that the School Fund has received thereon the sum of twelve hundred and one dollars and twenty cents, including the interest aforesaid, and that said College cannot, unless at the sacrifice of its existence, pay out said contracts, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Amity College is hereby released from the contracts described in the preamble of this Act, and the Clerk of the District Court of Page County is hereby directed to cancel the same upon their surrender thereof to him, and to enter upon the records of said Court full satisfaction of a judgment entered thereon, or either of them, at the May Term, 1861, against B. F. Haskins, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Amity College except as to costs, which said College shall pay; and the said College is hereby authorized to select, in conjunction with said Clerk, of the lands described in said contracts, three hundred and twenty acres, one-half to be selected by said College, and one-half thereof by said Clerk; and the said Clerk is directed by this Act to issue to said College, in such name as it may designate, a certificate of full payment for such lands as may be thus designated, which certificate shall entitle said College or the person or persons named therein, to a patent for said lands, to be issued as now directed by law in the sale of School Lands, *Provided*, that said selections shall be made within three months from the taking effect of this Act.

College released from contract.

Lands selected for benefit of College.

Clerk gives a certificate.

Patent.

Limit of time.

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